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TAGS: PARM, NATO

SUBJECT: MBFR: SEC GEN' S MEMO ON UNRESOLVED ISSUES

HELSINKI FOR USDEL MPT, VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

REF: ( A ) USNATO 1328 ( B ) USNATO 1309 LIMDIS NOTAL

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1. WE APPRECIATE STRONG LINE YOU HAVE BEEN TAKING ON UNRESOLVED ISSUES QUESTION. WE CONTINUE TO PREFER THAT DISCUSSION OF SYG' S PAPER ON UNRESOLVED ISSUES NOT BE DISCUSSED UNTIL US HAS PRESENTED ITS APPROACH ON MBFR IN LATE APRIL. HOWEVER, IF SUCH DISCUSSION TAKES PLACE WE WOULD PREFER THAT IT BE KEPT LOW- KEY, AND UNDERTAKEN ON THE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT US CAN NEITHER TAKE PART IN THE DISCUSSION, NOR JOIN IN ANY CONSENSUS WHICH MIGHT EMERGE. FYI FRG DISARMAMENT COMMISSIONER ROTH TOLD US MARCH 21 THAT FRG PERMREP WILL PROPOSE THAT DISCUSSION BE RESTRICTED TO A FEW MANAGEABLE TOPICS AND THAT IF THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE BOTH FRG AND UK WOULD PLAN REMAIN SILENT LIKE US. END FYI

2. IN VIEW OF LIKELY ALLIED PRESSURES FOR SUCH A DISCUSSION, SUGGEST YOU CONTINUE TO TAKE LINE PER PARA 2, REF A.

3. YOU MAY INFORM ALLIES THAT WE CONTINUE TO PLAN TO MAKE AVAILABLE US VIEWS ON APPROACH TO MBFR IN LATTER PART OF APRIL. ROGERS

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